# Cookies

## Cookies

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### What are cookies?

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### How do we use cookies?

Some of our pages use cookies to remember your display preferences such as a selected language, and the data required for the correct functioning of the dynamic forms functionality. All of them are first-party session cookies.

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The cookie-related information **is not used to identify you** personally and the pattern data is fully under our control. These cookies are not used for any purpose other than those described here.

### How to control cookies

You can **control and/or delete** cookies as you wish – for details, see AllAboutCookies.org. You can delete all cookies that are already on your computer and you can set most browsers to prevent them from being placed. If you do this, however, you may have to manually adjust some preferences every time you visit a site and some services and functionalities may not work.

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